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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of: **Joachim B. Kohn et al.**Application No.: **10/691,750**Examiner: **D. Jones**Filed: **October 23, 2003**Group Art Unit: **1618**For: **RADIO-OPAQUE POLYMERIC BIOMATERIALS**Attorney Docket No.: **P22,591-D USA**

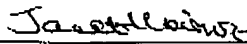
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Official Action mailed July 13, 2005, the amendments to the specification set forth below, the following remarks, and the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer are being submitted by Applicants for consideration by the Examiner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Applicants' Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.